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SUBJECT: TARIFF DUTIES ON FISHERY IMPORTS

REF: STATE 33259

1. RE PARA 1 REFTEL, EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT THE IMPORT DUTY ON FRESH FISH FROM ALL SGDRCA IS 15 PER CENT (BTN 03.01.9 IN THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF SCHEDULE WHICH IS APPLICABLE TO ALL MEMBERS COUNTRIES OF CARICOM.)

2. RE PARA 3, ONE TANGIBLE RESULT FROM THE CUBA-JAMAICAN TALKS AS REPORTED IN KINGSTON A-181 IS SOME FORTY JAMAICANS ARE TO BE RECRUITED TO RECEIVER GENERAL FISHING TRAINING IN CUBAN FISHERY SCHOOLS FOR A PERIOD OF 3-5 YEARS. THE RECRUITS ARE TO BE IN CUBA BY AUGUST 76 FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN SEPTEMBER. GOJ'S ACTING FISHERIES OFFICER, EUSTACE ROYER SAID GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA IS TO PUT OUT ADVERTISEMENT INVITING RECRUITS SHORTLY.

3. RE PARA 4, DUE TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PROTOCOL OF CARICOM, THE SELLING OF INCIDENTAL CATCHES OF U.S. SHRIMP VESSELS IN JAMAICA WOULD BE PROHIBITED, UNLESS JAMAICAN OR OTHER CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET (CARICOM) MEMBER NATIONALS ARE INVOLVED IN THE ACTUAL CATCHING OF THE FISH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, U.S. FISH SUPPLIERS SHOULD CONTACT: FISHERIES DIVISION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MARCUS GARVEY DRIVE, KINGSTON 11, JAMAICA W.I.
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